# **Indigent Defense Special Revenue Fund**

#### **DESCRIPTION OF MAJOR SERVICES**

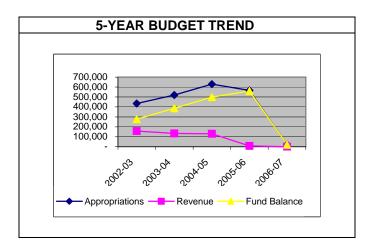
This budget unit accounts for the \$25 fee assessments that were collected from indigent defendants prior to the implementation of AB 3000. Prior to the passage of AB 3000 in 2002, existing law allowed the Board of Supervisors of a county to determine the order of priority in which disbursements are made from funds provided by payments on criminal fines and fees. AB 3000 required the Board to mandate the following order of priority for disbursement of fines and fee revenue: (a) restitution to the victim; (b) the 10% state surcharge; (c) fines, penalty assessments, and restitution fines, in an amount for each that is proportional to the total amount levied for all of those items; and (d) other reimbursable costs.

Simply put, AB 3000 imposed priorities for the distribution of funds collected. Since the \$25 assessment falls into category (d), registration fees are no longer collected when a defendant is assigned an attorney.

The fund balance of RMX IDC can be distributed at the discretion of the Board of Supervisors pursuant to Penal Code 987.5(e).

There is no staffing associated with this budget unit.

#### **BUDGET HISTORY**



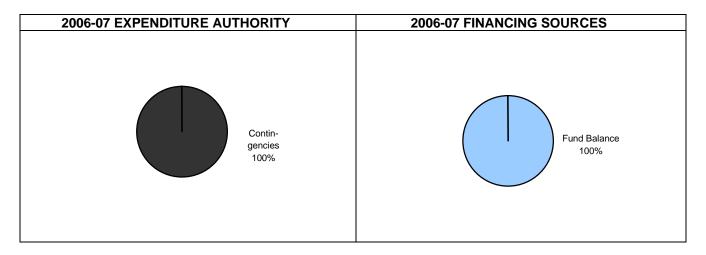
### PERFORMANCE HISTORY

|                      | Actual  | Actual  | Actual  | Budget  | Estimate |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| _                    | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2005-06  |
| Appropriation        | -       | -       | -       | 567,197 | 560,000  |
| Departmental Revenue | 112,246 | 112,214 | 60,519  | 7,500   | 19,000   |
| Fund Balance         |         |         |         | 559.697 |          |

Estimated Appropriation is less than Modified Budget due to less than budgeted contingencies being expended. Estimated revenue is higher than Modified Budget due to higher than budgeted fee revenue. Fund balance in this budget unit is decreased significantly as the majority of the fund balance was transferred from this budget unit to the Indigent Defense Program budget unit in 2005-06 as approved by the Board of Supervisors on March 14, 2006.



## **ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED BUDGET**



**GROUP: Law and Justice DEPARTMENT: Indigent Defense** FUND: Registration Fee Projects

BUDGET UNIT: RMX IDC **FUNCTION: Public Protection ACTIVITY: Judicial** 

|                             | 2002-03<br>Actual | 2003-04<br>Actual | 2004-05<br>Actual | 2005-06<br>Estimate | 2005-06<br>Final<br>Budget | 2006-07<br>Proposed<br>Budget | Change<br>From<br>2005-06<br>Final<br>Budget |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| <u>Appropriation</u>        |                   |                   |                   |                     |                            |                               |  |
| Contingencies               |                   |                   | -                 |                     | 567,197                    | 18,697                        | (548,500)                                    |
| Total Appropriation         | -                 | -                 | -                 | -                   | 567,197                    | 18,697                        | (548,500)                                    |
| Operating Transfers Out     |                   |                   |                   | 560,000             |                            |                               |  |
| Total Requirements          | -                 | -                 | -                 | 560,000             | 567,197                    | 18,697                        | (548,500)                                    |
| <u>Departmental Revenue</u> |                   |                   |                   |                     |                            |                               |  |
| Use Of Money and Prop       | 8,639             | 8,480             | 10,965            | 8,500               | 7,500                      | -                             | (7,500)                                      |
| Current Services            | 103,607           | 103,734           | 49,554            | 10,500              |                            |                               |  |
| Total Revenue               | 112,246           | 112,214           | 60,519            | 19,000              | 7,500                      | -                             | (7,500)                                      |
| Fund Balance                |                   |                   |                   |                     | 559,697                    | 18,697                        | (541,000)                                    |

In 2006-07, contingencies are reduced to reflect the decrease in fund balance. The majority of the fund balance was transferred to the Indigent Defense Program budget unit in 2005-06 due to higher than anticipated attorney costs for that unit. Interest revenue is also decreased due to the decreased fund balance.

